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No Travel Advisory extended to Jamestown and Valley City area

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) and the North Dakota Highway Patrol have extended the **No Travel Advisory** for the cities of Jamestown, Valley City, Ellendale and surrounding areas due to high winds causing blowing snow, areas of near zero visibility, compacted snow and continuous ice on roadways. Motorists **should not travel** due to hazardous conditions which may make it unsafe to travel.

Also ND Highway 13 from I-29 to Wahpeton **is blocked** due to drifting snow on the roadway. Motorists will need to use an alternative route. Snow plows will resume operations in the early morning hours.

A **No Travel Advisory** is still in effect for Williston, Minot, Kenmare, Bottineau, Garrison, Fargo, Wahpeton and surrounding areas due to high winds causing blowing snow, areas of near zero visibility, compacted snow and continuous ice on roadways. Motorists **should not travel** due to hazardous conditions which may make it unsafe to travel.

A **Travel Alert is also in effect for** southwest, south central North Dakota, including Dickinson, Bismarck and surrounding areas due to blowing and drifting snow creating icy conditions and reduced visibility. Conditions are such that **motorists can still travel** Motorists are encouraged to reduce speeds and drive according to the conditions.

All travelers are encouraged to monitor road conditions as weather conditions occur and use caution while traveling. For road information, call 511 from any type of phone or go to the website: www.dot.nd.gov. NDDOT releases information to inform the public about travel conditions throughout the state. The three categories are as follows: